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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent a letter to the Secretary of War urging that the personnel of the army and navy must be up to the highest pitch in order to be prepared for war; he held up Admiral Togo as a model naval commander; a general order has been issued embodying President Roosevelt's idea of a better fighting machine——The House of Representative yesterday passed the army appropriation bill but the section abolishing the rank of lieutenant general was stricken from the bill; the Senate will vote on the Statehood bill on Friday, March 9th——At Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday the Star Shirt factory was burned and 500 girls barely got out with safety, one dying from excitement——A fearful snow storm and blizard swept over Virginia yesterday, the snow in some place being ten inches deep——Because two negroes shot a railroad man at Springfield, Ills., yesterday a mob of 1,000 men raided the negro quarter and burned a few houses and looted a saloon; the military was called out——Six men were killed and twelve severely injured yesterday by an explosion in a coal mine near Birmingham, Ala.——While on a train yesterday near Lynchburg, Va., yesterday, where he was being taken to escape lynching, H. L. Traynham, who murdered his father, was frightened to death, falling dead in the arms of the officer who had him in charge——Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of Emperor William, of Germany, was married in Berlin yesterday to Princess Sophie Charlotte, of Oldenburg——As a result of two other failures the Perkins-Pettibone Lumber Company, of Louisville, failed yesterday, with $267,332 liabilities and only $29,265 assets——A number of Manchester cotton spinners are coming from England to the South to investigate the baling and marketing of cotton, which is unsatisfactory——An unknown four masted schooner was hard ashore off Cape Henry last night in a blizzard, life savers being unable to reach her——New York markets; Money on call easy 4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5; spot cotton at 10.85; flour barely steady and quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red 86 5-8 elevator; corn firm No. 2, 48 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 34 1-2 to 35; turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.10 to 4.20.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P M., Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; Maximum, 57 degrees; Minimum, 34 degrees; Mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.89.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, brisk northwest to north winds, except high in extreme portion. Thursday fair, warmer.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 28.

Sun Rises	6:36 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:52 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 10 min.
High Water at Southport	11:47 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2:17 A. M

Men get more by depending on industry than by trusting to luck.

Johann Hoch probably went to the gallows thinking that after all he was not so bad, in view of the fact that he had 40 wives and didn't kill but one of them.

In Indian Territory a few days ago a twelve year old Indian boy leased to the Standard Oil Company some oil lands for $10,000 cash and $100 a week royalty. "Lo, the poor Indian!"

China probably reflects curiously over the fact that the powers can hold a peace conference about Morocco whereas they generally hold a piece conference when China is concerned.

If you see two strange political bedfellows and cannot recognize them, look on either side of the bed for a pitchfork lying by one fellow's shoes and a big stick lying by the other fellow's shoes.

"When will North Carolina have a Legislature brave enough to pass a dog tax law?" asks the Charlotte Chronicle. Never until the people learn to place a higher valuation on a sheep than on a worthless cur.

An item is going the rounds that in Kansas there is a well that spouts hot air, another that emits gas, and still another that throws out mud. If any man had the qualifications of all those wells, he could go to Congress and win notoriety.

Recorder Shannonhouse, of the city of Charlotte, in the adjudication of an affray brought on by a union printer who called a non-union man a "scab," decided that "scab" as an appellation is a fighting word. We observe that it generally breeds scabs.

Let's see. North Carolina's motto is "Esse Quam Videri" which is interpreted "To Be Rather Than Seem." In other words it is another way of saying we are absolutely confident that we are the Whole Cheese without the necessity of any tag whatsoever to indicate that we are it.

Probably when Representative Blackburn goes on the stand in his trial at Greensboro next April, his opponents will make him tell whether he lives in Greensboro or Wilkesboro. That is if he doesn't stand on his constitutional right to refuse to testify for fear of giving himself away.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services, F[illegible] Church of Christ, Scientist, this [illegible] at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellow's bu[illegible] econd floor. All are invited.

—License was i[illegible] esterday for the marriage of M[illegible] Potter, of Columbus county, at[illegible] Hannah Russ, daughter of M[illegible]y Russ, of this city.

—Linden Grove No. 2[illegible] Ancient Order of Druids, w[illegible] its annual celebration to-night. [illegible]e festivities will include a trolley ride and oyster roast at the beach.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. J. Marslender, formerly of Beaufort county, N. C., and Mrs. Minnie Parker, daughter of Mrs. Pride Lewis, on Dock street.

—The Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, which publishes the Wilmington city directory and that of a number of other cities in the South, is now engaged in getting out a book for Fayetteville.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Elijah M. Green and wife transferred to Maria Simpson and Richmond Glasper, for $1,000, property on Eighth, between Castle and Queen streets, 28 x66 feet in size.

—A steam gearing for the pumps on the schooner General Adelbert Ames have been ordered and she will be towed to New York as soon as the new apparatus arrives and the necessary temporary repairs are made.

—The schooner Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Capt. Stiles, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., and has cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Seaboard Air Line warehouses. After completing discharge of the cargo, the Symington will load cross-ties for the Eccleston Lumber Co.

—The yacht Louise, Capt. Asa Burriss, used as a transfer boat between Wilmington and the new fertilizer works up the river, ran into a floating obstruction on her trip up yesterday morning, smashing her propeller. She will go on the ways while a new one is being installed.

—A barge has been constructed in which to tow back and forth from the new fertilizer factory up the river the large number of colored laborers employed on the works there. The barge has been christened "The Jim Crow" by Mr. John Burrows, the clever young assistant to Mr. Stephens, the architect and consulting engineer in charge of the new factory.

—John Sheehan, who has charge of the operation of the suburban cars, was asked last night if there were any special excursion parties for the week. "None but the A. & Y. society of Fifth Street Methodist church," he replied, showing that he is such a transportation man that he even gets the railroad lines and the church auxiliaries mixed up in his Irish vocabulary.

MR. JNO. W. HINES DEAD.

Well Known Citizen and Confederate Veteran Passed Away.

Mr. John W. Hines, a well known citizen and a soldier of the Confederacy, honored and esteemed by his comrades and the public at large, died yesterday just before noon, at his home, No. 513 Brunswick street. He was 62 years of age, born in 1844 and entered the Confederate army at the age of seventeen in the year 1861. He served faithfully in Co. D., of the Third North Carolina Regiment during the war and his fellow soldiers speak in highest terms of his service to the Lost Cause. He was wounded three times and was captured at the fall of Richmond in 1865.

Mr. Hines was twice married, Miss Sarah M. Grant having been his first wife and Miss Annie E. Priest, his second. The children surviving are Mrs. G. J. Beach, Messrs. Robert L. Hines, Ernest L. Hines and Neil Hines, of this city. The funeral will be from the late residence of the deceased this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Hines was a member of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., and his comrades are notified to meet at the residence this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

RAILWAY MEN ADJOURN.

Agent-Operators and Operators of A. C. L, Come Again In March.

On account of the slight indisposition of General Manager Royall, it has been found necessary to adjourn the committee representing the agent-operators and telegraph operators of the Atlantic Coast Line until Mr. Royall is able to meet them again, which he hopes to do on or before the middle of March. The committee stated last night that the conferences held were satisfactory and that the General Manager adjourned the committee with regret that he was unable to finish the work. The members of the committee, ten in number, leave this morning for their places at various stations along the system from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla.

Before the Mayor Yesterday.

Five or six cases of trifling importance engaged the attention of the Mayor yesterday. Mary Barnhill, an old offender charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and sent down by Officer A. D. Smith, was given 30 days on the farm. Philip Garney, a sailor sent in from Front and Ann by Officer C. E. Wood, and another mariner, Hall Anderson, sent in from Water and Market streets, both charged with drunkenness, were let off with the costs. In the affray between Jas. Edwards and Fonzie Robinson, it was shown that Edwards was the agressor and he was fined $10 and costs while Fonize was let off without fine. Mary J. Laurance, arrested by Officer Howard on a warrant charging her with an assault, was let off with the costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Guano.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Wall Paper.
Academy of Music—Buster Brown.
Academy of Music—A Deserted Bride.
Warren's Steam Bakery — Cream Puffs.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Interest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. S. W.—Fox for Sale.

"People" are the keys to most successes—and you may have the "key" sort of people working for you if you watch Business Local ads.

ANXIETY OF GROWERS

Truckers Fear Cold Wave of This Morning Has Done Incalculable Damage

MAY REACH 24 DEGREES

High Winds Made it Impossible to Keep Canvas Covers on Lettuce Beds—Beets and Radishes Will Fare Badly.

Vegetable growers in the trucking belt are experiencing much anxiety for the safety of their crops in view of the prediction by the Weather Bureau of a freeze this morning, the forerunner of which manifested itself in the approach of a cold wave as early as yesterday afternoon. The weather observer predicts that the thermometer will drop to as low as 24 or 26 degrees by this morning and if the prediction comes true, vegetable growers say the damage to their crops will run way up into the thousands, amounting to little less than a calamity. Many a trucker who was not up all last night trying to protect his plants by artificial methods from the cold, tossed his head on an uneasy pillow and his first concern at the break of day this morning will be his crop in the field and in the canvas covered bed so common to the trucking region.

The meteorological disturbance began with a rather oppressive temperature and a rather violent thunder storm yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. The thermometer was as high as 49 at 8 o'clock and the showers continued with sunshine at intervals during the morning, the thermometer going as high as 57. In the afternoon high winds began to develop and the thermometer to rapidly fall, reaching as low as two degrees above freezing at 8 o'clock last night and continuing its downward course until this morning. High winds prevailed nearly all night.

Of course, no one can say, but it is believed that much damage has already been done to vegetables. The Winter has been unusually mild and all plants are tender. The sunshine and warmth of the past week have put all vegetation in the worst possible condition to stand the cold. Lettuce is just beginning to head up nicely and a thermometer anywhere down in the twenties will bring fearful consequences. With the prevailing high winds it was simply impossible for the growers to keep canvas over the plants in the beds and for this reason the injury will be far greater, it is thought, than if the cold wave came unaccompanied by the high winds. The Weather Bureau gave ample warning of the approach of the cold, but under the circumstances it is feared that it has been simply impossible for the truckers to protect themselves.

Growers had just begun transplanting beets and if the weather develops what is expected, many if not all of these will be ruined. Radishes are just out of the ground and they too will suffer much in consequence of the cold. A thermometer in the twenties is said to be far worse for the truckers at this time than 18 would be early in February.

The lowest record for February was five degrees above zero in 1899 when great damage was done to trucking, but that cold came much earlier in the month and did not follow a mild Winter when the plants were best able to stand it.

But the truck growers are essentially game losers and whatever the consequences this morning they will "grin and bear it." They are the most optimistic people in the world, and when they do profess anxiety, it is time to be anxious indeed.

CLARENDON SAVINGS & LOAN.

Twelfth Annual Meeting Yesterday—Officers and Directors Elected.

The 12th annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association was held yesterday morning at the office of Mr. S. P. Collier, secretary and treasurer, on Princess street. A quorum having been present, the transaction of business was immediately entered upon.

The reports of all officers showed the institution in splendid condition. During the past calendar year two series of stock were matured and since the first of January, 1906, still another has been matured. It was decided on the first of April to open the 27th series.

The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year, viz: Messrs. D. C. Love, Walker Taylor, B. F. Keith, H. McClammy, Charles Schnibben, Thos. H. Wright, W. C. Armstrong, F. W. Dick, Edgar Taylor, C. P. B. Mahler and S. P. Collier. The Directors subsequently met and re-elected Mr. D. C. Love, president; Col. Walker Taylor, vice-president; Herbert McClammy, Esq., attorney, and Mr. S. P. Collier, secretary and treasurer.

MAJOR CHARLES H. GATTIS.

Popular Seaboard Traveling Passenger Agent Promoted.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

An appointment in the North Carolina National Guard that will be heard of with pleasure and applauded by the many friends of the gentleman, is that of Mr. Charles H. Gattis, of Raleigh, the popular and efficient traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, whose commission as Major Charles H. Gattis, on the staff of Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of Charlotte, will be issued in a few days.

The appointment is authorized by Governor Glenn and by Adjutant General Robertson, the official commission to be issued as soon as Governor Glenn and General Robertson are in the city. Major Gattis is a clever and likable man, energetic, resourceful, full of business, and there will be many expressions of gratification at this honor which has come to him. Salutations to Major Gattis!

Harbor Committee Coming Later.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer writes: "The River and Harbor Committee of the House is going to make a trip to South Atlantic and Gulf ports early next month. Wilmington is not included in the itinerary, but will be visited later. A statement to this effect was made to-day by Chairman Burton, of the committee, who declared that a visit to Wilmington was one of the immediate objects he had in view."

THIS BEGINNING OF LENT

Ash Wednesday Inaugurates Season of Abstinence From Pleasures and Frivolities by Churchmen.

To-day is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Lenten season, one of the most sacred periods on the church calendar for several religious denominations, notably, in this country, the Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans. The season of Lent lasts 40 days during which festivities of a social nature are all discontinued and the time is spent in religious devotion.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, the connection of which with Ash or ashes seems to be that according to the injunction of Pope Gregory the Great, in the sixth century, ashes, which first had been blessed were sprinkled on the heads of worshippers or the form of the cross was traced with ashes on their foreheads, one main object at first being to put them in remembrance that their bodies were but "Dust and ashes." As on the same day notorious sinners, professing penitence, had to appear in church clothed in sackcloth, and with tears solicit absolution, repentance in sackcloth and ashes was also suggested, and added a fresh association with the day. At the time of the reformation the law or practice which required applicants for pardon of sin to be subjected to this severe discipline was swept away, and the "Somnination" service, still in use, was introduced in its room. To a certain extent Ash Wednesday is recognized in England by the nation as well as by the church.

Lent is a period of fasting, formerly of varying duration but now of forty days, observed as a preparation for the Easter festival. A fast prior to it in solmenity was customary from the earliest times. The four days before the first Sunday in Lent, necessary to make up the full tale of forty days to correspond with the fast of Moses were introduced in the ninth century. The severity of the Lenten fast is now much modified, and the extent, both as to time and quantity to which lacticindia may be used is made known by the Lenten indults published by the bishops, and read in all of the churches of the diocese at the parochial mass.

The Greek Lent lasts seven weeks, but in the majority of the churches there are only forty days observed.

There have been special services prepared for the Lenten season here and they will be attended by all of the churchgoers in the different denomination.

Lenten service will be conducted by the pastor in St. Paul's Lutheran church this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Appropriate to the day, the congregation will use the Vesper service with the Litany.

COMING OF BUSTER BROWN.

Famous Cartoon Creation—As to the Sale of Seats.

The stage of late years has given successful realization of many characters first made famous in the funny pages of our great dailies, but of all them, none has come forward with so strong a hold on universal fancies as "Buster Brown," which will be seen at the Academy of Music on Friday night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night, directly from a highly successful, sensational season of one hundred nights at the Majestic Theatre in New York city, and two hundred nights in Chicago.

There are many reasons why Buster should be taken to the general heart, but two are most potent; these are his absolute and convincing reality and his youth. The child appeals to all; children sympathize with him and their elders love him. Melville B. Raymond, his clever and enterprising manager, was quick to see "Buster's" dramatic possibilities and secure from his creator the sole rights of representation—then he built a story on "Buster's" pranks and put this in a handsome setting, illustrated with a chorus of exquisitely beautiful girls, gowned in the latest and most sumptuous styles. Music features were supplied and large sums of cold cash were invested in what has since been acknowledged to be the world's greatest cartoon comedy. Only second in importance to "Buster" in the thought of those who have come to know him so well, is "Tige," his dog—he has not been forgotten.

The sale of seats for "Buster" Friday night will begin Thursday morning and seats for Saturday afternoon and the night engagement will be on sale Friday morning, though the matinee sale will not start until 10 o'clock. No negroes will be allowed to purchase seats under any circumstances, so those who generally employ negroes for this purpose will have to change the custom. The limit will be six seats to a person and the first come will be first served.

ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

Biennial Meeting of General Committee of Adjustment, B. L. E.

The regular biennial meeting of the General Committee of Adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the A. C. L. is being held in this city. The engineers will be in session practically all the week.

On Friday or Saturday when the final session is held the election of officers will take place. The present officers of the committee are: Chairman, J. J. Jennings, and Secretary, J. M. Donlan.

Those in attendance are: Messrs. J. J. Jennings, Florence; G. A. Wilson, Florence; W. T. Reams, Manchester, Va.; V. L. Edmunds, Port Norfolk, Va.; J. M. Donlan, Rocky Mount; J. D. White, of Brunswick, Ga.; G. W. Barnes, of Waycross, Ga.; W. T. Weathford, of Montgomery; A. L. Spencer, of Savannah; F. D. Howard, High Springs, Fla. The sessions of the committee are being held in the Elks' Temple.

To Personally Conduct Military.

Mr. George P. James, a former Wilmington boy, now district passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Washington, D. C., spent yesterday in the city on his way to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will personally conduct a tour of the Cleveland Grays, the crack military organization of Ohio, over the Coast Line through Florida. It is quite an important mission for Mr. James who will have charge of the special train of about ten cars with its two hundred militiamen.

SALE IS CONFIRMED

American Suburban Corporation of Norfolk Will Get Valuable Wright Property

PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENTS

Suburb Will Be Improved In Thoroughly Modern Way—Some Means Employed By New Purchasers Elsewhere—Confirmation.

The sale of the property of the W. A. Wright estate to the American Suburban Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., for $20,000, was confirmed yesterday, the twenty days according to law having elapsed and no one having raised the bid as made by the new purchasers at the auction sale by W. A. Dick, commissioner, on Monday, February 5th. The papers will now be passed upon by the judge of the Superior Court riding this district and the property will be taken over by the Norfolk parties.

The property consists of 68 acres and embraces all that lying within the boundaries of the sound turnpike, Green's mill creek, the Market street road and the Delgado property line, excepting, however, three lots previously sold by the late W. A. Wright to B. H. Marshall, 66x165 feet in size, on the Market street road; to Stella Larrington, 117x105 feet in size, on the turnpike, and to Margaret Nelson, 105x105 feet in size, also on the turnpike. The property is susceptible of high development and is admirably adapted to suburban lots. It adjoins the city limits at Seventeenth and Market streets and is of easy access for suburban dwellers.

The purchase of the property by the American Suburban Corporation, of Norfolk, was for the very purpose of development and it is learned that this work will be undertaken at once. The Norfolk purchasers are among the largest developers of high class suburban real estate in the South and have to their credit a number of fine residence settlements in other progressive Southern cities, notably "Park Place," "Virginia" and "Kensington," in Norfolk; "Willoughby Beach," at Ocean View, Va.; "Chicora Place," in Charleston; "Park Place," in Richmond; "Piedmont Heights," in Greensboro, and "Riverside Heights," in Jacksonville.

The American Suburban Corporation has given assurance that should the sale be confirmed to them, they will come to Wilmington prepared to make expenditures that will develop one of the handsomest places in the South. The corporation does not invest in any property unless it is susceptible of all modern improvements and the Wright property is all of that. The Norfolk promoters, following their line of development now being made in other cities, will lay granolithic sidewalks in front of each and every lot. Water pipe and sewer pipe will be laid on the property and both will be free for five years to all who buy lots. Shade trees and shrubbery will be transplanted free of charge by the developers and everything possible done to contribute to the beauty of the environment. Some of the restrictions placed on property are as follows: "The lots will not be sold or rented to any person of African descent. No liquors are to be sold on the property. No use shall be made of the lots that will constitute a nuisance or injure the neighbor's lot. No house shall be built to cost less than $1,500."

The lots are sold at a very reasonable figure upon small cash payment and so much per week, without interest or taxes until paid for. Free water for five years is given in some instances, with car fare, to hurry along building operations.

The purchase of this suburban property by people who have the money, the experience and the hustle to develop the suburb means much for Wilmington. For several years there has been crying need of more residence apartments in or near the city and the development of the suburb will do much to relieve this condition. The matter has already been too long neglected.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Matinee and Night Performances By Davis-Goodwin Company To-day.

Necessarily, on account of the weather, the audience at the Academy of Music last night was not large but those present witnessed a capital production of the sensational drama, "The Scout's Revenge." The specialties between acts were of a very high order, the slack wire artist having been especially clever.

The company gives two performances to-day. At matinee this afternoon "A Deserted Bride" will be given and the prices will be only 10 and 20 cents. To-night the powerful modern drama, "War of Wealth" will be presented with a change of specialties. Popular prices obtain and seats may be reserved each day for the night's performance at Plummer's.

CAPT. SCHLEY TO INSPECT.

Begins State National Guard at Wilmington Next Week.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday has the following: "General Carl A. Woodruff announced yesterday that beginning on the fifth of March at Wilmington, Captain Thomas F. Schley, of the 23rd Infantry, of the United States army, located at Fort Slocum, will inspect the National Guard of North Carolina.

"Capt. Schley is the son of the famous Admiral Schley, of the Spanish-American war renown, and he will receive a cordial welcome to this State.

"The North Carolina troops are in exceptionally good condition, and will doubtless make a splendid showing at the inspection."

Heavy Receipts of Rosin.

The receipts of rosin yesterday were the heaviest any day since May 11th, 1898 and consisted of 2,771 barrels, most of which came by raft from points up the river, one raft to M. J. Heyer having brought 1,008 barrels and another to the McEachern Company brought 978 barrels. The heavy receipts are likely due to the stimulus of prices, Savannah having opened yesterday at $4.25 per barrel. The record receipts to May 1st., 1898, were 2,900 barrels.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. Gibson, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

—Mr. Will X. Coley, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. K. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville arrived last night.

—Mr. T. T. Allard, of Southport, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. F. English, of Mount Olive, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. McCaskill, Jr., of Maxton, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. E. S. Pigford went up the W. & W. railroad yesterday to spend some time with relatives.

—Hon., John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., went over to Whiteville yesterday afternoon on business in Columbus Superior Court.

—Mrs. T. L. Morton, daughter and little son left yesterday to spend some time with relatives in Tampa, Fla. Mr. Morton accompanied them as far as Jacksonville.

—Fayetteville Observer 27th: "Mrs. George Harriss, with her little son, comes up on the noon train to-morrow from Wilmington, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jennings on Gillespie street."

—Mr. George A. Croft leaves to-day for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend several weeks for his health which has not been so good recently. The many friends of Mr. Croft hope that he will be much benefitted by the trip and that he will return fully restored.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss, of this city, secretary of the Middle Atlantic States Bill Posters' Association, attended a meeting of the executive committee of the organization in Greensboro Monday. Aside from routine business it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the Association at White Sulphur Springs, Va., next September.

—Rev. Jos. P. King yesterday received a telegram announcing the serious illness of a little son of Mr. Joseph P. King, Jr., at the family home in Jacksonville, Fla. Rev. Mr. King was about to leave on the afternoon train when another telegram was received, saying the child was better and out of danger. Upon that information, Mr. King did not leave as he expected.

THE WATER WORKS SITUATION.

To The Editor of the Morning Star:

Sir: When so much is being discussed about the proposed new water works, I think a great many things of great importance have been overlooked.

The report sent in by the committee appointed and laid before the Aldermen by Mr. Johnson is very incomplete and vague. The expert engineer employed has given no report, at least none has been laid before the Aldermen.

May I ask Mr. Johnson where the water is to be got and what system is proposed to be adopted. Before that is settled how can the Aldermen act intelligently in the matter?

It would be an act of folly to put in a system of driven wells anywhere within the present city limits even although a sufficient space could be got at a reasonable price. Should the city have to go outside the limi's (which I see no remedy for) then an act of the Legislature would be necessary to enable them to purchase a site.

Before this matter is settled it is only wasting time bringing it before the Aldermen. I have no doubt but a majority of the Aldermen if not all are in favor of the city owning the plant and it is a great pity such fool acts are passed that knock in the head and cause such delay of this most laudable scheme.

The lawyers do not seem able to construe the meaning of the act relative to this city's management and it seems to me that it would take an army of Philadelphia lawyers to begin to do so. X

MUST STOP AT LATTA.

South Carolina Supreme Court Decides Fast Train Case.

Columbia, February 26.—The Supreme Court has decided that the fast mail trains will have to stop at Latta or further provisions for trains at that point must be made. There has been a long contest over this issue, and the Court has taken the side of the railroad commission, as was to have been expected. The burden of the decision appears to be on the ruling and order of the railroad commission, which originally ordered the fast trains to stop at Latta. This order was issued during the term of Mr. Garris, and whatever at that time may have been the merits of the application on the part of the good and alert people at Latta and Clio, there was very much of politics, unfortunately back of the application.

The Supreme Court filed quite a long opinion, but the concluding paragraph gives the meat of the decision and is as follows:

"The Court recognized the principle that it is the duty of the railroad commission to provide primarily sufficient accommodations for those to whom it is directly tributary."

From this doctrine, it follows as a necessary corollary that it is only "after all local conditions have been adequately met railways have the legal right to adopt special provisions for through traffic."

There is a considerable issue involved, and the chances are that the Atlantic Coast Line system will take the case on appeal to the United States Courts, if it can do so, rather than have its fast and through trains subjected to so many stops that it will not longer be a through or fast train.

The Raleigh and Southport.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Twelve miles more of road has been prepared by the Raleigh and Southport railroad, and beginning on Thursday the train will be run through Lillington and on to Bunn Level and Lower Little River. There are two new stations, and Lower Little River is twelve miles beyond Lillington. Work on toawrds Fayetteville is being pushed and in the Spring the road will reach that point."

A boy is wanted at the Star office to bring water, kindle fires, &c. In color may be white, black, yaller, ringed, streaked or striped. But he must be willing to work. Apply this morning.

If you have found something of value it is one of the "unwritten commandments" that you should advertise it.

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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, March 28.

REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON STIRRED UP.

One of the sensational developments hinted at in the Asheville dispatches a few days ago as the probable outgrowth of the indictments against Representative Blackburn for violation of the Federal statute prohibiting the practice of members of Congress in the Department at Washington, was the disclosure that United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard had himself been guilty of the same practice.

The Judge fell down while he represented North Carolina as one of her United States Senators and it is said at Washington that Judge Pritchard does not deny the charge but offers the excuse that he was ignorant of the law. It has been reported that Representative Blackburn intends to attack Judge Pritchard on the floor of the House on that score, and a number of Democrats at Asheville have therefore communicated with Representative Gudger, of North Carolina, Democrat, urging him to defend Judge Pritchard if he is attacked by Representative Blackburn or other members of the House.

Blackburn's friends contend that in defending himself, he would not attack Judge Pritchard but simply point to the fact that even Senator Pritchard had practiced in the Departments. This line of defense by Blackburn would be for the purpose of showing that District Attorney Holton discriminated against him by singling him out for prosecution and not also indicting Pritchard.

Some of the North Carolina delegation in Congress are considerably stirred up over the fact that Mr. Gudger has been asked to come to the defense of Judge Pritchard, and the concensus of opinion is that our Democratic Congressmen should wash their hands of this Republican washing of dirty linen. It is also declared that if Gudger goes to the rescue, his fellow Democrats will make a counter move. Representative G. B. Patterson, of this district, is one of our Congressmen who is opposed to any defense of Pritchard by a Democrat, and on Monday he made this statement to the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer:

"In event that speech is made on the floor of the House at the request of citizens of North Carolina, in defense of Judge Pritchard, I shall have something to say with reference to the speech that he delivered on the floor of the Senate after the Wilmington riots, in which he denounced the people of my section. I recall that, at that time, North Carolina was represented in the Senate by Senators Pritchard and Butler, and that a Senator from another State felt called upon to speak in behalf of the people of North Carolina, who were abused by the State's representatives. If Judge Pritchard practiced before the Departments, and acknowledged the fact, as I understand he does, he should stand before the laws of the country as other citizens are required to do. The cases in which these charges are preferred against him should stand on their merits, and appeals to Congress one way or another should have nothing to do with their final determination, whether in Federal Court or elsewhere."

Mr. Gudger, it is stated, is inclined to take up the cudgels for Judge Pritchard in spite of any opposition from his fellow Democrats, because he has received telegrams and letters from Democrats in his district asking him to stand by Pritchard.

If Judge Pritchard himself acknowledges that he ignorantly violated the law, it would seem that any defense of him would be entirely out of place. We concur in the sentiment that the Republican charges and counter-charges should stand on their own merits and that our Democratic Representatives should let it go at that. However, it is their privilege to butt in, but certainly we are committed to Representative Patterson's intention to take the other side if the question is mooted.

THE BLACKBURN CASE.

It is denied at Washington that First Assistant Attorney General Robb will be sent to North Carolina to prosecute Representative Blackburn in view of the fact that District Attorney Holton is in a position where it will not be proper for him to prosecute. This indicates the Holton will prosecute unless there are developments that will preclude his appearance in the case against Blackburn, with whom he is at logerheads.

Asheville dispatches state that Blackburn's friends there are jubilant over the fact that "the only Republican Congressman" put in a prompt appearance in court at Asheville to face the charges and defy his enemies. It is stated that he has them on the run, and has made a big impression by going into the camp of his prosecutors to demand an immediate trial. His friends are boasting that Holton delayed the trial, and they believe that if it ever comes on at Greensboro in April, Blackburn will be acquitted and come out with flying colors.

Of course, such a turn in affairs would make Blackburn head the Republican procession, and his friends are already counting upon his succeeding Rollins as State chairman. At any rate, it is declared that if the prosecution fails, Blackburn will put up a fight to the finish with the Republican machine.

There is no doubt that Blackburn made a ten strike when he boldly put out for Asheville. It is said that an attempt was made to compromise the matter with him but he and his lawyers told Holton that they would go before a jury of twelve men for complete vindication. To a man up a tree, it appears that the first inning has been won by Blackburn and we are not so sure but he has the sympathy of the Democrats of the State and doubtless a host of Republicans. No one can predict how the case will come out, as Holton will not show his hand till April when the trial is called at Greensboro.

NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANIES.

It is hard to keep up with the organization of insurance companies by the different cities throughout North Carolina. The latest company to be organized was the State Mutual Life Insurance Company, organized at Kinston on Monday. It has an authorized capital of $100,000 and a paid up capital of $50,000. Every dollar of the $100,000 is subscribed, and a charter has been applied for. The leading business men of Kinston and the surrounding country are the stockholders. They will meet early next week to permanently organize and elect officers, their intention being to be ready for business in about 60 days. It is the purpose of the company to do primarily an intermediate business, which is writing policies from $100 to $1,000. However, a regular ordinary business will be done. It is the purpose of the company to open and maintain offices in every town or city of 5,000 inhabitants or more. The stockholders compose the leading business men of Kinston and it means success from the start.

The organization of these various insurance companies in North Carolina indicates the pluck and enterprise of our cities. The business men have confidence in each other and the fact that they are willing to put in their capital shows that they are confident of the ability to handle the insurance business as successfully as they do other kinds of business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—An exchange observes that "It is said the Ohio railroads propose to beat the new two-cent-a-mile law by charging for the transportation of baggage and the imposition of extra fare in chair cars." Maybe so; and that is one of the ways the railroads have of making themselves unpopular with people. They furnish the demagogues and spell-binders clubs with which they themselves are mercilessly pounded.—Charlotte Observer.

—The word tariff, which is figuring now perhaps more prominently than ever, has an interesting origin. It is derived from the Arabic ta 'rifa, meaning an inventory of fees payable on demand, and became current in the following way: A certain Moorish General, by name Tarifa, seized, in the year 710, upon a small seaport some twenty miles from what is now Gibraltar, and the sounthernmost town in Europe. Here he founded a station for levying toll on all craft trading in the neighborhood, and bestowed his name upon the place, after the manner of Constantine, Alexander, and others. The word came eventually to signify a schedule of charges, and passed into the French italian and and English.—London Chronicle.

—Speaker Reed once remarked that there was but one woman in Washington society who could talk politics intelligently, and she is Mrs. Robert R. Hitt, wife of a Representative from Illinois. Mr. Fairbanks realizes more nearly the woman who is such a force in British political life. She is a lawyer and a profound student of social conditions. She is a worker in the Junior Republic, and the present prosperous condition of that social venture is largely due to her direction. Mrs. La Follette, wife of the newly elected Senator from Wisconsin, is also a lawyer, and is interested in social reform, especially among the younger criminal class. But the women of wealth, high position, and intellectual force of America, with rare exceptions, are too fond of the frivolities to take an active interest in the movements which engross the time of the women of the Old World, especially in Britain.—Kansas City Star.

TWINKLINGS.

—The Window—"I can't understand why any man should want to lead a double life." The Bachelor—"Same here. A single life is good enough for me."—Chicago Daily News.

—"Young man," said Miss Spooner's father, "I want you to know that I always close up the house and turn out all lights at 10 o'clock. Indeed?" replied Mr. Nervy; "well, don't bother to-night, sir. I'll attend to that for you."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Hello, Bill, old man! Well, well! I haven't seen you since the old days, when we used to run around together." "No, Jack. Ah, those old days! What a fool I used to be then!" "I tell you, I'm glad to see you, You haven't changed a bit, old man."—New York Times.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 27, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75 per barrel for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, at $2.55; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	53
Rosin	2771
Tar	386
Crude	179

Same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Quiet, 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Firm, at 7 3-8.

Receipts—238 bales; same day last year, 168 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 27.—The cotton market was very quiet to-day, sales being estimated at only 175,000 bales. Prices were generally steady and the close was 2 to 9 points net higher. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points, which was rather better than due on the showing of Liverpool futures owing to the big spot business reported in the English market. Spot sales in Liverpool on Monday were 18,000 bales, and another 12,000 bales were reported to-day. Private advices from the South also reported a big spot demand at interior points with desirable block of the local stock had been sold to be officially reported as it was shipped out. In spite of these reports there was no outside demand, but in some measure perhaps to the fact that New Orleans was closed for the Mardi Grass festival and shortly after the opening local bears attacked the market, foreign prices off 3 or 4 points in the hope of finding stop orders. There was no liquidation of consequence, however, and the market rallied toward midday on covering and trade demand, ruling generally steady in the afternoon and closing steady in the afternoon and closing steady within 2 or 3 points of the opening.

Receipts at the ports to-day 17,125 bales, against 28,880 last week, and 53,838 last year. For the week 120,000 bales against 143,303 last week and 160,067 last year. To-day's receipts at Houston, 7,810 bales, against 13,149 last year. New Orleans, holiday.

Suot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 10.85; middling gulf, 11.10; sales, 900 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady.

Opening—February, 10.15; March, 10.19; April, 10.33; May, 10.43; July, 10.63; August, 10.5o bid; September, 10.28 bid; October, 10.20; November, 10.24; December, 10.27.

Closing—February, 10.24; March, 10.24; April, 10.34; May, 10.47; June, 10.56; July, 10.63; August, 10.60; September, 10.30; October, 10.20; November, 10.21; December, 10.23.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 11,450 bales.

New Orleans—Holiday.

Mobile—Holiday; net receipts, 151 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 3,181 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 18 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 238 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 708 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 10.85; net receipts, 18 bales.

Boston—Steady, 10.85; net receipts, 634 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm, 11.10; net receipts, 204 bales.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 523 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 17,125 bales. Exports: Continent, 9,593 bales; Stock, 815,656 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 53,072 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 41,416 bales; Continent, 52,229 bales; Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,195,299 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,146,604 bales; France, 580,366 bales; Continent, 1, 767,294 bales; Japan, 62,083 bales; Mexico, 2,414 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts 7,810 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 501 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,037 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 737 bales.

Cincinnati — Net receipts, 1,352 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Cotton—Spot, good business done, prices 2 points lower; American middling fair, 6.21d.; good middling, 5.87d.; middling, 5.69d.; low middling, 5.53d.; good ordinary, 5.35d.; ordinary 5.19d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which, 3,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American.

Receipts, 17,000 bales, including 7,100 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling, G. O. C.: February, 5.56d.; February and March, 5.56d.; March and April, 5.56d.; April and May, 5.60d.; May and June, 5.63d.; June and July, 5.66d.; July and August, 5.68d.; August and September, 5.66d.; September and October, 5.54d.; October and November, 5.52d.; November and December, 5.51d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call easy, 4@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing bid, 4 1-2; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days, 5 1-4; 90 days, 5 1-4@5 1-2; six months, 5@5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.20@486.25 for demand, and at 482.80@482.85 for 60 day bills. posted rates, 483 1-2@484, and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 5-8. Bar silver, 66 3-4. Mexican dollars, 51 5-8.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg.	102 1-2
U. S. old, 4s cou	103 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	101 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 1-4
American Sugar Refining	141
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	159 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	110 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	146 1-2
Manhattan L	156
New York Central	148
Norfolk and Western	86 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	96 3-4
Reading	138
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2nd pfd	100
Southern Pacific	66 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	38 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	100
eTnn., Coal & Iron	156
U. S. Steel	41 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	49 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., com	—
Standard Oil	680
Western Union	93 1-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Sand storms in Oklahoma and Indian Territory were the principal features causing a firm close to-day in the local wheat market. Final quotations on the May delivery showed a gain of 1-4c. Corn and oats were each up 1-8. Provisions were 7 1-2@10c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	81⅝	82	81¼	81⅞
July	80⅞	81⅝	80⅞	81⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43	43½	43⅛	43⅜
July	43⅜	44	43⅜	43⅞
Sept.	44¼	44½	44¼	44⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝
July	29½	29⅞	29½	29⅝
Sept	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.35	15.37½	15.25	15.37
July	15.15	15.15	15.02½	15.15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.75	7.77½	7.75	7.77½
July	7.82½	7.85	7.80	7.85
Sept	7.92½	7.95	7.97½	7.95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.10	8.12½	8.07½	8.10
July	8.15	8.17½	8.10	8.17

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, Dull and Easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@83; No. 3 spring wheat, 76@83; No. 2 red, 83 3-4@83 1-2; No. 2 corn, 40; No. 2 oats, 30 1-4; No. 2 white, 31 3-4; No. 3 white, 30@31 3-4; No. 2 rye, 63; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.67; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.95@8.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.35@8.45; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour barely steady and quiet. Minnesota patent, 4.30 4.60.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2, red 86 5-8 elevator. Options, 1-4@3-8c. net higher. May, 87 7-8; July, 87 1-8; Sept., 86 1-16.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 48 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged. May, 49; July, 49 1-2; Sept., 50 1-8.

OATS—Steady, mixed, 34 1-2@35.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD — Firm; Western steamer, nominal; refined, steady.

PORK — Steady; family, 16.50@17.50; Short clear, 15.00@17.50.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12.3-4. Futures steady, unchanged to a decline of 10 points.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 7-8@2 15,16; centrifugal, 3 3-8@3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 5-8@2 11-16. Refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 16@27; State dairy, 15@26.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Southern per barrel, 2@2.25.

CABBAGES — Firm; Florida per crate, 1.25@2.25.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—firm on covering and better export demand. Prime crude f. o. b., mills, 23@23 1-2; prime summer yellow, 30@30 3-4@31 1-4; prime white, 33@33 1-2; prime winter yellow, 33@33 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—More or less restriction was noticed at first hands in the dry goods market to-day while jobbers reported a less active demand. The chief factor in sustaining the price level of many lines was their sold up condition.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 27.—Turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.10 to 4.20.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 27.—Turpentine quiet, 69; sales, 59; receipts, 74; shipments, 80.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,032; receipts, 1,176; shipments, 552; stock, 48,874. Quote.: A, B, C, D, E, F, G., 4.05; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

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The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. ••

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Passenger Department.

The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va. — True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—13 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—100 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 182 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Stmr. Whitlock—32 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Tar Heel—3 bales cotton; 150 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Johnson—31 casks spirits turpentine; 200 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Stmr. Duplin—120 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 250 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar.

Schr. H. & V. Royal—26 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Lyon—144 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Raft—1,008 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Raft—978 barrels rosin.

Total—238 bales cotton; 53 casks turpentine; 2,771 barrels rosin; 386 barrels tar; 179 barrels crude turpentine.

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A Cottrell & Babcock Cylinder press, bed 31x46, rack and screw distribution, will be sold at a very low price for cash to make way for a new and faster press. This is an old press but still does good work as may be seen by examination of the Star. Can be delivered, boxed for shipment, in March. May be seen in operation at the office.

Address Wm H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. tf.••

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The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

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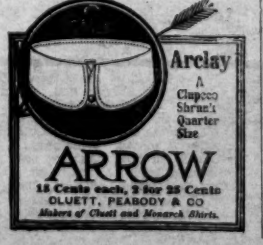
Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Druggists. ••



STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE—ONE FULL GROWN cow; perfectly gentle. For terms apply to "E. S. W." 917 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C. fe28-2t

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—ON Account of leaving the city at once, I offer my entire house furnishings for sale and at buyer's own price. This includes a Range, Sideboard, Carpets, Bureaus, Refrigerator, Rocking chairs etc. all of which we purchased new less than a year ago. F. H. Swayne, 613 Grace St. fe-27 tf

ON ACCOUNT OF EXTENSIVE REpairs to Bonits Hotel, the dining room and kitchen will be closed for 30 days, beginning to-morrow, but lodging and rooms may be secured at the usual prices. J. H. W. Bonits, Proprietor. fe26-1w

WARM BATHS AT THE ONLY RESTaurant, 118 Market Street, upstairs. fe25-3t

A STOUT COLORED BOY, ABOUT 18 to 15 years old, who is not afraid of work, is wanted as porter, errand boy, &c. Best references required. Apply at the Star office. fe25-3t

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

LOOK AT OUR NEW WINDOWS. Mustapha Biscuits five cents per package, six for twenty five cents. As good as the best. Try them just once. The Co-operative Grocery Co., 'Phone 1004, 131 Market Street fe-24 tp

SALESMAN WANTED, WELL EQUIPped salesman to call on physicians. A very exceptional opportunity is offered for immediate work. Age and experience. Lock Box 808, Philadelphia. fe-23 3t

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 408 Orange St. fe-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write R. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

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10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now	$3.25
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11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now	$3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at	$1.00
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All This Week.
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2 Car Loals No. 2 Hay.
2 Car Loads No. 2 Hay.
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Prices cheerfully given on request.

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Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.

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We will sell on Saturday only, these well known brands of Cigars, 25 to the box—

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WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

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North and South Carolina State Bonds.

ALSO STOCKS LISTED ON NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE STOCK EXCHANGES.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fearing arrest for stealing a small amount of money from the Hotel Chattawaka, at Newbern, John Bowen, colored, a bellboy at the hotel, took an ounce of laudanum with suicidal intent on Monday. Quick work by physicians restored him. He had returned all money previous to attempting the deed. He will recover.

—The Guilford Superior Court convened at Greensboro on Monday morning with Judge G. S. Ferguson presiding. The term is for the trial of only criminal cases and will last one week. The most important case of the docket is the one charging Dr. J. B. Matthews with poisoning his wife. The prisoner was arraigned in court and Judge Ferguson ordered a special venire of 252 men from whom to select a jury.

—Washington correspondence, Charlotte Observer, Feb. 26: After all there is to be no cessation in mud-slinging over the Greensboro and Goldsboro appointments, although the President, after thorough investigation, satisfied himself that he had done right in nominating Messrs. Frazier and Grant. Another letter of protest has been received from Judge Douglas, while Butler telephoned Senator Simmons that a delegation of Goldsboro people want to be heard in protest against the appointment of Grant.

—Charlotte Observer, Feb. 27th: "I now have 60 organizers with me at work in the different counties," writes Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association. "President Harvie Jordan will be at Tarboro, Goldsboro and Raleigh on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, of March and great things are expected from these meetings." President Moore is devoting the greater part of his time to the eastern counties, which are almost totally unorganized and which are the large cotton producing counties of the State.

—A Roanoke, Va., dispatch on Monday says: W. B. Everage, of Wilkesboro, N. C., is dead as the result of gun-shot wounds received at the hands of A. C. Connelly, who became enraged at the North Carolinian when he saw Everage throw a kiss at Mrs. Connelly as the latter passed the Connelly home. He fired on the would-be flirt with a Winchester rifle. The shooting took place at Rosevelle, W. Va., Friday night. Everage was carried to the miners' hospital at Welch, W. Va., and died last night. His remains were shipped to-day to Wilkesboro. Connelly surrendered.

—Gastonia News: Miss Louise Barringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barringer, was expelled from the graded school yesterday because she refused to comply with the regulations of the public school laws of North Carolina in procuring the book of agriculture gotten out by members of the faculty of the A. and M. College, at Raleigh, and adopted by the State Board of Education. Superintendent Wray wishes to comply with the law as far as possible. He requested the purchase and use of the book as laid out in the course, but his request was refused. He asked Miss Barringer to leave the school. She called her mother to the school. Mr. Wray called Chief of Police Alexander and Lawyer G. W. Wilson in to his assistance and advice. The matter has cause some comment in town.

—A special dispatch from Somerville, N. J., says: "The report that a reconciliation is about to be effected between James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, and his wife, Lillian N. Duke, whom he is suing for divorce, is emphatically denied by Mr. Duke's close friends here to-day. Richard V. Lindebury, Mr. Duke's counsel, also states that he has no knowledge of any intention on the part of Mr. Duke to settle his differences with Mrs. Duke out of court, and he is quite positive that the divorce trial will go on. "Mr. Duke's infatuation for his pretty wife has been dispelled and he is done with her forever," said a close friend of Mr. Duke in discussing the case to-night. "Since his separation from his wife, Mr. Duke has taken up his abode with his brother, Benjamin N. Duke, in New York, making occasional visits to his estate here."

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Read the following carefully:

If you have consumption of some or the contagious forms of blood poisoning we cannot cure you. We don't pretend to cure you. You need the individual treatment of some skilled specialist; but if you are run down in general health, if you have dyspepsia, are subject to fainting spells, a victim to insomnia, billiousness, kidney or liver trouble, catch cold easily, if your system is in that condition that you may become an easy prey to the disease germs of pneumonia, la grippe and the various epidemic; if you are bothered with constant headache, loss of memory, general impaired vitality, we can help you, and, if you follow our directions, render you immune against sickness. Most skin disease can be cured by the use of "BROMONIA."

"BROMONIA" is to the human system what the scrubbing brush and soap are to the dirty washbowl. It aids Nature to resume normal action. It increases the strength, the fighting ability of the phagocytes of the blood; it promotes the healthy flow of the salivary and gastric secretions. If your stomach is in good condition, you are well. The Chinese are a wise people. They accost each other with, "How is your stomach?"

We don't ask you to invest a cent until you have tried "BROMONIA" at our expense. A single bottle oftentimes works wonders. Cut out the Coupon at the bottom of this column.

Write name and address plainly. Be careful to address BROMONIA CO., NEW YORK.

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Name .....
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My nearest dealer is at .....
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If you think BROMONIA is what you need and do not care to send coupon, you will find it all first-class druggists 25 and 50 cents.

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Dealers elsewhere desiring agency apply to Jno. M. Scott & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

RUN DOWN AND NERVOUS.

Miss Doerr's Letter Tells How Vinol Helps People in This Condition.

By request the following letter is published in the hope that persons who are in poor condition will be convinced that Vinol is really what we claim.

ANNA DOERR.

Miss Anna Doerr, a prominent woman of Evansville, Ind., writes, "My health was broken, my appetite gone, my nerves shattered, and I was simply in a wretched condition. I had tried so many medicines and doctors without help that I was thoroughly discouraged. As a last resort I tried the cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and to my surprise, it had none of the fishy, greasy or disagreeable taste of old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions, and it was delicious to take. In a remarkably short time it gave me a hearty appetite, built up my nervous system, and restored me to perfect health and strength."

"Vinol cures such conditions as these because it contains every one of the medicinal, curative and body-building elements of cod liver oil and without one drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work. It imparts in a natural manner strength and vigor to every organ of the body, aids digestion and makes rich, red blood. We ask every run down, nervous and debilitated, aged or weak person in Wilmington and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, or bronchitis, to try Vinol on our guarantee. It costs nothing if it fails to give satisfaction." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Wilmington Will Show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

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Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—

They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Wilmington proof that this is so:

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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The Yellow Fever Germ.

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Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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$25.25

to New Orleans and return

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to Mobile and return

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to Pensacola and return

VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account the Mardi Gras, tickets on sale February 21st. to 26th, good for return passage to March 3rd. Extension of return limit to March 17th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with special agent at Pensacola not later than 5:00 P. M. and Mobile and New Orleans not later than 8:00 P. M. March 3rd, and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit.

For further information 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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The Highest Perfection of Old Virginia Rye.

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Our store to-day covers 32,000 feet of floor room which is equivalent to nine good sized stores 25 feet wide and 125 feet deep.

We carry an immense stock of goods and each department is a store within itself. It pays to come to our store to buy little things as well as large things.

We are receiving new goods every day. We always keep our stock up to the season and we always try to have on hand whatever our customers want.

Our goods are bought by us from first hand, from the factories throughout the United States. Each and every article from its home manufacturer and all goods placed on our counters for sale are absolutely at the right price.

To look through our store and see the goods which we have marked out, you will readily preceive that our prices are right, and the stock is sufficient to supply your wants.

Our Millinery Department is carried on our second floor.

In this department we do an extensive wholesale business where we d sell them by the dozen to the bestd sell them by the dozen to the best merchants in the State and we absolutely guarantee the prices to be cheaper than they can buy them from Northern cities.

We gladly submit samples and pay freight both ways if good are not satisfactory.

We have received immense quantities of new goods for our Millinery Department. From one large factory in New York we received in one shipment 98 cases of Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, and from another factory, we received 38 cases and still from another factory, we received in made Hats 136 dozen. Also hundreds of dozers of Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons and Mulls in proportion.

We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Ready-toWear Hats for the early Spring trade, that we are showing for $1.00, $1.48, $1.98 and up to $3.50 each. These are beautiful goods and Ladies' who may want an early Spring Hat will be well pleased with this selection.

Our Dress Goods Department has not been slighted in the least.

We placed our orders early and have a most splendid selection of patterns in Mohair Suitings, Light Weight Cravenettes, Satin Prunillas in all the new stylish shades, Checked Flannels, the newest thing out, and thousands of yards of Dress Ginghams and Chambries at 6c, 8c., 10c., 12½c., and 15c. a yard.

Our silk department is very strong. We have some beautiful new goods to show.

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Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	6 51 p m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	9 02 p m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	10 45 p m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	2 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Peteraburg	3 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	3 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	8 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, March 28.

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SHIP LIES AT MERCY OF WIND AND WAVE

In Mountainous Seas Piled High By Sixty-Mile Gale Unknown Schooner Hard Ashore off Cape Henry.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—Swept from stern to stern by mountainous seas in the teeth of a sixty-mile gale, an unknown four-masted schooner is hard ashore 1,000 yards, off shore. The life savers at Cape Henry are powerless to aid the crew aboard the stranded vessel.

A worse night on the coast has not been experienced this Winter. A blinding storm of snow and sleet is driving down the shore and over the sea before the tempest that is boiling out of the northeast.

The schooner, thought by the life savers to be the Grace Davis, was sighted through the storm about 4 o'clock this afternoon by coast guards from the Cape Henry station, who at once notified Captain Holmes. A close watch was kept on the vessel and she struck directly off the station soon afterwards.

Captain Partridge and his crew, from the Seatack station at Virginia Beach, were called to the aid of the Cape Henry life savers, and the combined force began efforts to rescue the crew of the schooner. Two shots from the Lisle gun fell far short of the mark. Their range is 600 yards. Then the big Hunt gun was brought into action, and twice it hurled a line bearing projectile towards the stranded craft. But with no results. Both attempts failed to make the distance. The surf that was running made it impossible for a life boat to live and no attempt was made to launch one.

The crew of the schooner have not been seen by those on shore, and are thought to be staying below. Monstrous seas are piling over the decks of the vessel, and life would not be worth a finger snap within reach of the waves. With the wind blowing sixty miles an hour the schooner still maintains an even keel, but is being terribly punished by the sea, and her staunchness alone will pull her through the night. The life savers have given up all hope of effecting a rescue before morning and are keeping a close watch on the vessel.

The schooner struck about 1,000 yards off shore, and by 9 o'clock tonight had been beaten in 200 yards, but is still out of the life gun range. Her standing jib is set, but all the other sail are in tatters. She is loaded with coal.

Schooner Run Down.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 27.—The three-masted schooner John A. Beckerman was run down and sunk by the Norfolk and Washington steamer Washington to-night in Hampton Roads. The steamer which struck the Beckerham full astern, ran alongside and rescued Captain Matthewson and crew of seven men. The rescued men were landed at Old Point and the steamer proceeded on to Washington. A blizzard was raging at the time of the accident. The Beckerman was laden with 941 tons of coal from Lambert's Point to New Providence. The schooner is valued at $8,000.

O. D. Steamer Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—The Old Dominion Steamship Company's ocean-going liner, the Princess Anne, is ashore on Craney Island, Hampton Roads. No passengers are aboard.

Owing to the fierce gale blowing and the heavy swell in the roads, there is considerable apprehension as to the safety of the vessel. She is said to be far up on the sand and listing sharply. The crew is aboard.

The tugs of the Old Dominion Company, re-inforced by other harbor tugs, went to the scene. Every effort is being made to float the liner. Reports indicate no success before the abatemen of the storm. The Princess Anne, arrived in Norfolk from New York this morning. She went over to Newport News to unload freight. Returning, she was caught in the gale and went ashore.

TRANYHAM'S TRAGIC END

While on Train to Escape Lynchers He Gave An Exclamation and Fell Dead.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—H. L. Trayham, was arrested here last night charged with the murder of his father J. B. Traynham, on the night of February 18. The feeling here was very bitter against young Traynham and it was thought advisable to take him to Lynchburg for safe-keeping. Just as the train was entering the latter city, Traynham arose from his seat and with an exclamation, fell back in the arms of Officer Overstreet. When he was taken from the train he was found to be dead.

The autopsy showed that he had died from fright. No poison was found in the stomach. Young Traynham bought the hatchet, with which he was accused of having murdered his father, at a local cutlery store on the day preceding the tragedy. A piece of bloody newspaper in which the hatchet had been wrapped was in the murdered man's room and this gave the clue that resulted in Traynham's arrest. Young Traynham leaves a wife.

ANOTHER BIG LUMBER FAILURE.

Louisville Concern Owes $267,322 and Has Assets of $29,265.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Perkins and Pettibone, wholesale lumber dealers, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day in the United States court. They list liabilities of $267,322, and assets of $29,265. Mr. Pettibone, it is understood, made an individual assignment in Laurel, Miss., a few days ago. The attorney for Perkins & Pettibone says the suspension is due to the failure of the John M. Smith Lumber Company, of Nashville, Tenn., and the Frank M. Creelman Lumber Company of Chicago. The attorney stated also that his clients were endorsers of the Creelman Company's paper up to the amount of $220,000. Among the creditors are: The American National Bank, of Nashville, Tenn., $50,000; Fourth National Bank, of St. Louis, Mo., $20,000; International Bank, St. Louis, $10,000; Oriental Bank, New York, $5,351; Federal National Bank, Chicago, about $4,000; Defiance City Bank, Defiance, Ohio, $2,400, and the Florida Lumber Company about $12,000.

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ARMY AND NAVY READY FOR WAR

That is President Roosevelt's Doctrine as Promulgated in Washington Yesterday

QUALITIES FOR FIGHTING

Personnel of Army and Navy Must Be Kept at Highest Pitch in Order to Be Prepared for War.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has addressed to the Secretary of War, who has promulgated the same in a general order, a letter reciting the achievements of the Japanese admiral, Togo, during the late war between Japan and Russia, and repeating for the benefit of American soldiers and sailors the address issued by that Admiral upon the conclusion of the war. The point of the President's letter is the necessity of keeping the personnel of the army and navy at the highest pitch in time of peace in order to be prepared for war.

The text of the President's letter is as follows:

"The White House,
Washington, D. C.,
February 21, 1906.

"The Secretary of War:

"In the recent war in the East, Admiral Togo took his place among the great sea fighters of all time. His message to the united squadron which he commanded, on the occasion of its disposal at the close of the war, is so noteworthy that I deem it proper to have it inserted in a general order of the Department.

"The qualities which make a formidable fighting man on sea or shore, and which, therefore, make a formidable army or navy, are the same for all nations. The individual men must have the fighting edge; there must be in them courage, determination, individual initiative, combined with willingness to learn that subordination of self together with physical address, in order that they may form the stuff out of which in the aggregate good armies and navies are made; but in addition to this, there must be preparedness—there must be thorough training in advance. Every American officer and enlisted man, whether serving in the army or the navy, should keep ever before his eyes, the fact that he will not be fit thoroughly to do this work in the event of war, unless in peace he has thoroughly done the work of preparing for war. If in peace the soldier and the sailor abandon themselves to ease and sloth, when war comes they will go down before rivals who have been less self indulgent. Nor is it only the men of the army and navy who should constantly remember these facts. In the great self governing republic like ours, the army and navy can be only so good as the mass of the people wish them to be. The citizens of our country owe it to themselves, and to their children and their children's children that there shall be no chance of having the national honor tarnished, the national flag stained with aught that is discreditable. The men of the army and the navy, in any great crisis such as ever the most peaceful nation may at times have to face, will be those upon whom the especial responsibility will rest of keeping the nation's honor bright and unsullied. They cannot do this if the nation does not exercise forethought on their behalf. We must have an adequate navy and an adequate army in point of size; they must be provided with the most effective mechanism in the world of weapons and other material; above all, they must be given every change in time of peace to train themselves so that in mind unflinchingly to endure the mechanism, and be fitted in body and in mind unflinchingly to endure the tremendous strain and bear the tremendous responsibility of war."

The President here quotes the address of Admiral Togo, omitting, he says, certain allusions having no bearing on our conditions, and concludes as follows:

"I commend the above address to, every man who is or may be a part of the fighting force of the United States, and to every man who believes, that, if ever, unhappily, war should come, it should be so conducted as to reflect credit upon the American nation.

"(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

ROYAL WEDDING IN GERMANY.

Second Son of Emperor William Weds Duchess Sophie.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, daughter of the reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, by his first marriage with Princess Elizabeth of Prussia, and Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the Emperor and Empress, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace by the court chaplain, Dr. Dryander. Rain was falling on the chapel dome, but the inside was lit by hundreds of candles, showing the delicate customes or uniforms of about five hundred persons belonging to the royal families of Germany or the principal noblity, the cabinet ministers, and a number of generals and admirals. Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower were present in the diplomatic circle.

The civil ceremony had previously taken place in the presence of the imperial family alone, in the electors chamber, while the others guests were gathering in the chapel. The Empress placed the Princess crown of green velvet and diamonds and a wreath of fresh myrtle on the head of the Princess. Her majesty, who also wore a wreath of myrtle, and the bride were both dressed in pearl white silk. The train of the bride which was four yards in length, was embroidered with silver roses.

COMMISSION IS POWERLESS.

Rates on Petroleum Unjust and Unreasonable But No Remedy.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Although holding that certain combination rates on petroleum are unjust and unreasonable, thereby working a practical monopoly in favor of the Standard Oil Company, the Interstate Commerce Commission today in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty confessed itself to be without authority to grant the relief sought and dismissed the petitions.

The cases came up on the petitions of the Fred. G. Clark Company, against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, and others, and the Waverly Oil Works against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and others, alleging unjust and unreasonable rates and discrimination in the trasportation of oil. In these cases the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company was the principal defendant.

PATRICK'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

One of Condemned Man's Witnesses Confessed to Perjury—Bad Showing for Appeal.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 27.—Joseph Jordan, one of the Texas witnesses who has given testimony in the hearing for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted murderer, has confessed that he committed perjury on the witness stand. The district attorney told Recorder Goff that Jordan sent for him and voluntarily made a confession in the presence of himself and Assistant District Attorney Garvan. The particular point upon which the perjury charge was made was Jordan's denial on the stand that he had served a term of imprisonment at Huntsville, Texas. In his confession, the district attorney said today, Jordan admitted that he did serve a term at Huntsville.

Upon being called to the stand Jordan repeated his confession about his prison record. On cross examination Jordan said he lied when asked about his prison record because he was ashamed to acknowledge the disgrace. He had lived a right life for 25 years, he said. No one could bring anything else against him, he added, except arrests for drinking. That was his worst misfortune. All the other things he had testified to on the stand here he declared were true. After giving his testimony Jordan was taken back to the Tombs, and later indicted for perjury. He was arraigned and after pleading guilty, was remanded until Monday for sentence.

After Jordan left the stand at the Patrick hearing, Thomas T. McNerney, another witness from Texas, was called by Mr. Jerome. McNerney said that a year ago he heard Jones tell Jordan that he got out of the Patrick case and was going to stay out of it. Jones said on that occasion that Patrick had nothing to do with Rice's death, but that he (Jones) was hounded, harrassed and bullyragged, threatened with imprisonment and the electric chair by the officers in New York and had to put the blame on Patrick to save himself.

"Do you remember any exact words that Jones used?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"He said, 'Patrick did not kill old man Rice. He died a natural death.'"

The names of several Texas witnesses were called but they failed to answer.

Mr. Jerome then said that Mayor Rice, of Houston, Tex., will probably be here to testify and the hearing was adjourned.

MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES.

Singular Story of Trouble—Americans Safe—Warships Sent.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, Feb. 28.—Telegraphing from Pekin, the correspondent of the Tribune says:

"The sub-perfect of Nanchang, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the boxer troubles, invited the missionaries to a banquet. After the banquet the sub-prefect withdrew and attempted to commit suicide. This act, in Chinese eyes, necessitates vengeance and led to the massacre of missionaires.

"The feeling in Pekin is apprehensive owing to the fact that a Chinese shoe was thrown at the Dowager Empress while she was walking in the palace garden. This miscreant has not been discovered."

Pekin, Feb. 27.—American Consul General Rogers telegraphs from Shanghai that fourteen American missionairies who fled from Nanchang all reached Kiu Kiang in safety. The gunboat Ei Cano is proceeding from Nanking to the scene of the trouble.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—The survivors of the massacre of missionaries at Nanchang, have arrived at Kiu Kiang.

The French cruiser Des Cartes and the American gunboat Quiros sailed today for Kiu Kiang. It is understood that the British sloop Clio, and gunboat Teal, are already there.

Manila, Feb. 27.—The battleship Ohio, flagship of the American fleet on the Asiastic station, has sailed for Honk Kong, where she will dock and rush repairs so as to be prepared for possible exigencies.

PERIL OF FIVE HUNDRED GIRLS.

Barely Got Out of Burning Shirt Factory in Time.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 27.—Five minutes after some 500 factory girls had marched out of the brick factory of the Star Shirt Company to-day, the building was a roaring furnace and within an hour it was in ruins. The fire was most spectacular, but was confined to one building of the group owned by Hutchinson, Pierce & Co., of New York.

When some of the girls from the upper floors reached the second story, the sight of the smoke frightened them and about twenty of then became panic stricken. These were taken from the windows to the ground by the firemen. All the other girls continued quietly on their march. Mrs. Jennie Heaphy, 42 years old, one of the operatives, became so excited that she collapsed and died soon afterwards. The fire caused a loss of about $75,000.

NEGROES WILL BE LYNCHED.

Store Robbed and Proprietor and Two Sons Shot.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—Two daring negro highwaymen walked into the isolated store of Frank Botto, an old Italian at Gross Point, a small town on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, shot him down and fatally wounded his two sons, 14 and 13 years of age. Mrs. Botto was shot at, but escaped and gave the alarm.

While she was gone they robbed the place and escaped. Two armed negroes were arrested at Port Allen tonight and a committee sent to secure them. If they prove to be the right parties they will be lynched by morning as the country is aroused and up in arms. The negroes were big burly fellows and came to the settlement with the avowed intention of robbing the railroad depot.

COTTON BALING AND MARKETING

British Spinners Coming Here on Tour of Investigation.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 27.—The cotton spinners of this city have appointed a commission to proceed to the United States and there investigate the methods of baling, marketing and transporting raw cotton, which it is contended is unsatisfactory.

The commission will also investigate the actual cost of growing cotton on a commercial basis in the Southern States. The commission will sail March 20, and expects to be joined by American spinners. The members of the commission will attend the conference of planters and spinners to be held in Washington May 1.

You do not "know real estate" in this city unless you keep yourself up to date by reading all of the real estate ads. Nothing changes overnight so frequently as real estate values.

MILITARY DAY IN CONGRESS

House Passed Army Appropriation Bill Afier Some Debate and Amendments

OFFICERS WASTE $30,000,000

Charges Brought Up by Crumpacker—Rank of Lieutenant General Retained—Senate Will Vote on Battehood Bill, March 9th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Military matters held the attention of the House today, the army appropriation bill being under consideration for amendment. That General Corbin and General McArthur might become lieutenant generals, the provision in the bill abolishing that rank was eliminated on a point or order raised by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who submitted an amendment to abolish the grade after these officers had been promoted, but this too met defeat.

Members, of the appropriation committee, disputed the right of the military committee to appropriate for an apparatus for fire control of field artillery, but without success.

Only eight of the fifty pages of the bill were passed upon when the House adjourned.

As its first business the House passed the Dalzell bill chartering the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal Company with an authorized capital of $60,000,000.

On meeting of the House it ordered cancelled and destroyed a resolution of injury purporting to have been introduced by Mr. Van Duzer, of Nevado, but which he repudiated. The resolution called on the State Repartment for the report of Herbert H. D. Peirce regarding the condition of consulates in the Orient.

Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, moved the action and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, read a letter from Mr. Van Duzer, stating he had never heard of the resolution.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, complained that the House had been trifled with by some one and he thought an investigation should be made.

The reading of the army bill was interrupted by Mr. Crumpacker, who raised an inquiry which developed a lively turn of debate.

Mr. Crumpacker had read in the papers the charge that $30,000,000 had been wasted by army officers, who bought useless aparatus, scientific and otherwise, including flying machines, telescopes, etc.

Mr. Hull replied that the committee on military affairs had never authorized flying machines, but that flying machines were specifically authorized in the fortification appropriation bill. "I regard flying machines as absoluetly absurd," he said.

"I am not a scientific man, but a machine that will fly to the bottom of the river—"

Mr. Hull concluded the incident with a statement that no money had been wasted in scientific or useless apparatus although much money has been spent, as it turned out later, uselessly, in buying supplies which were allowed to waste from lack of proper car and in the depreciation of equipment.

Statehood Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.— The Senate to-day agreed to vote on the Statehood bill before adjournment on Friday, March 9th. The proposition to take the vote at that time was made by Mr. Beveridge and there was little difficulty in reaching an understanding. The suggestion immediately followed a speech in support of the bill by Mr. Hopkins during the course of which Mr. Hale suggested that the territories were not prepared for Statehood and suggested that their admission be deferred.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the discussion of the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians, the major portion of the time being given to the provision for the disposal of the coal lands in Indian Territory.

STUDENT FELL THREE STORIES.

Tried to Escape From His Room After Fight.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 27.—William F. Collins, of Petersburg, Va., a member of the freshman class of Union College, during a class scrap last night, was locked in his room on the third story of the dormitory, the door being secured from the outside. Collins attempted to escape by means of a clothes line from the window of his room. The rope was not stout enough to bear his weight and he fell three stories to the ground. He sustained a broken arm and severe injuries to his spine but will probably recover.

WARM WIRELETS.

Representative Southall, of Virginia, introduced a bill yesterday providing for an $85,000 addition to the postoffice building at Petersburg.

Representative Lamb, of Virginia, introduced a bill yesterday appropriating not more than $800,000 for a postoffice building at Richmond.

Fire last night consumed the cotton compress, 2,436 bales of cotton, and the lumber yards at LaGrange, Texas. The total loss is estimated at $200,000. The loss on the compress is $50,000; insured for $24,000. The lumber loss is $17,000; partly covered by insurance.

The annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Association, composed of physicians of Virginia, North and South Carolina, began at White Stone Lithia Spring near Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday morning. Officers will be elected to-day, Norfolk, Va., was selected as the next meeting place.

Six men were killed and 12 so badly injured that most of them were expected to died before morning, by an explosion in Little Cahaba mine No. 2, at Piper, Ala., 60 miles south of Birmingham, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Little Cahaba settlement is on a spur track of the Birmingham Mine railway and is difficult of access by wire communication.

At Moultrie, Ga., early last night the temperature was down to 42 degrees and was falling rapidly. A sharp wind was blowing from the northwest and there was a strong probability that it will be freezing by morning. Practically all peach and plum trees are in full bloom, and there is but little hope entertained for their escape from injury.

Democratic members of both Houses of Congress are discussing the question of a successor to Chairman Cowherd, of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee. Mr. Cowherd being no longer a member of Congress, is eliminated from the possibility of re-election. Candidates so far announced are Representative Griggs, of Georgia, and Representative Flood, of Virginia. Mr. Griggs conducted the campaign for the party for the 58th Congress.

SPRINGFIELD MOB BURNS AND PILLAGES

Incensed at Negroes Ohio Whites Defy Police and Militia in Wreaking Vengeance Upon Blacks.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Springfield, O., Feb. 27.—To-night mob violence in threatened here, as the result of a shooting in the railroad yards early this morning in which M. M. Davis, a brakeman, was perhaps fatally shot by two negroes, Preston Ladd, of Bellefontaine, and Edward Dean, of this city. Ladd was taken to the hospital this morning as a result of injuries received presumably in connection with the shooting of Davis, where he lies in a ward adjacent to his victim.

Dean was taken to Dayton after a hurried conference of officials. A mob of 1,000 men and boys formed and marchel to "The Jungles," a locality inhabited by colored people, with the announced purpose of burning that section.

Mayor Todd shortly after 9 o'clock, asked that companies "B" and "E" of the Third Regiment, Ohio National Guard, be called out. The mob soon reached "The Jungles," and battered one house to pieces with stones and posts used as battering rams. A general fire alarm was sounded. The sounding of the gongs served to fill the streets with people and the feeling in the crowds was tense.

The mob entered Kempler's saloon, in East Columbia street, and quickly looted it. Kempler and his wife fled, leaving their three little children asleep in a room over the saloon. The building was riddled with bullets and stones, and it was only by the hardest efforts of police and firemen that a way was forced through the mob and the children rescued. After the pillaging of the saloon, drunkenness was an added feature of the riot. At 11 o'clock members of the mob broke through a cordon of police and set fire to a house in the "Jungles," which was quickly burned down.

Sergeant C. Raeger, who had charge of the squad of police, was hit on the head with a brick and seriously wounded. A request was sent out at 10 o'clock for the Xenia military company.

At midnight six houses which had been fired by the mob, were burning fiercely, and the police had apparently almost lost control of the situation One out of six members of the local militia responded to the mayor's call and the Xenia company which is expected had not arrived.

At 12:30 A. M. the city authorities succeeded in assembling parts of companies B and C of the Third regiment, Ohio National Guard, which are stationed here. The total force numbers about 75 men. They are now on the scene of the fire and have pushed the mob back both ways in Columbia street, east from Water street, and west from Foster street. Just as the troops arrived one more building was fired and no efforts were made to save it. The police, firemen and the Guards are now directing their efforts to forcing the rioters back and saving the property outside of the doomed square.

Companies G and K., of the Third regiment of Dayton, have been ordered to Springfield and will leave by the first train.

Sheriff Almoney has just wired Governor Patterson the following: "Send all possible troops tonight and hold others in readiness for tomorrow."

Sergeant Creager, the policeman hit in the face with a brick, is in a serious condition. The mob is stoning and jeering the militiamen, but a show of bayonets has sufficed so far to keep the rioters on the move. The rumor that out of town troops are momentarily expected is having a quieting effect on the mob.

MOVEMENT IS OPPOSED.

Past Councilor Jr. O. U. A. M., Against The Orphanage Project.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Past National Councilor W. E. Faison, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, said to-day that he is decidedly opposed to the establishment in this State of a Junior Order orphanage action regarding which was taken at the recent State Council at Salisbury and he is satisfied that such an institution will never be established in this State despite the fact that a resolution passed the State Council endorsing the orphanage if approved by the various councils.

William J. Bellamy, a prominent young lawyer of Wilmington, is chairman of the State orphanage committee, and is leading the fight for the orphanage. It was an interview with him to the effect that the committee would push the orphanage movement to early consumation, locating it either at Durham or Salisbury which elicited Mr. Faison's statement.

AWFUL BLIZZARD IN VIRGINIA.

Snow Ten Inches Deep in Some Sections.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.—Snow has fallen steadily all day today pretty much over all Virginia. It is reported ten inches deep in the mountain section. Tonight a fifty mile gale is piling the snow in drifts and packing it, the temperature has fallen and an icy crust is forming on the fleecy covering. Roads are blocked, and the mails, are delayed in every direction. The blizzard like development is likely to cause suffering, as it follows a peculiarly spring-like, balmy season. Peach trees were reported in full bloom in the vicinity of Richmond this morning. People have for some time been going about without wraps.

Houston Thomas, a young negro, of Fort Worth, Texas, was given 99 years at hard labor by a jury yesterday for an attempted assault on Miss Koeltman, a young white girl. The negro pleaded guilty.

Senator Tillman, who is in charge of the railroad rate bill, left Washington yesterday for South Carolina and will return the first of next week.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

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For a few more days the same prices are offered and it's up to you to secure a strong bargain just now.

15c CHINA MATTING—Small figures, 26 rolls in this sale, at 9 1-2c the yard.

19c COTTON WARP MATTING—Neat pattern, 49 rolls in this sale, at 13c the yard.

25c COTTON WARP MATTING—All colors, all kinds of patterns, 17 rolls, at 17c the yard.

25c CHINA MATTINGS—Small, neat checks, very durable, 68 rolls in this sale at, the yard, 18 1-2c.

30 and 35c COTTON WARP MATTINGS—Beautiful new figured and flowered designs, 27 rolls in this sale, at the yard, 24 1-2c.

40c BEST QUALITY. CHINA MATTINGS—Very heavy, 14 rolls in this sale, at the yard, 29c.

Out of Town Orders Given Special Attention. J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE Transportation Charges Paid on Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or Over

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TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—For this manifestation of their confidence in us we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTITUDE. Respectfully,

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John R. Turrentine, Jr. and wife, Annie H. Turrentine, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction for cash, on

Monday, the 26th of March, 1906,

at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said City, beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Walnut Street, thence East parallel with Walnut Street, 165 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence West parallel with Walnut streets, 165 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence North with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 2, Block 208.

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By John D. Bellamy, Attorney.
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POLVOGT'S SPECIALS

Double Trading Stamps Thursday, March 1, 1906; single Trading Stamps all other days.

STILL GREAT SACRIFICES, PROMPTED BY THE STEADY INCREASE OF OUR SPRING STOCK. PERHAPS THE MOST INTERESTING GROUPS THAT CROWD IN TO PROMINENCE THIS WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, FEB. 26TH, 1906.

100 dozen Linen finish, heavy quality Huck Towels worth 16 2-3 cts., this day only 11 1-2 cts.

100 dozen heavy Turkish Bath Towels, large size, 19c. value, this day only 13c.; smaller size 16c. value, 15c.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH, 1906.

500 pieces Valanciennes Laces and Insertions at less than half prevailing prices, they will go at 15c., 25c., 35c. and 49c., the dozen yards. Regular 5c. in each lot average just about double.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1906.

Black Chiffon Taffetas magnificent Silk of rich lustre, very desirable as to quality $1.50; our price to-day $1.15.

Our regular $1.25 value for 85c. These goods are fully guaranteed and full 36 inches wide.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1906.

Black Brilliantine and Seciliences special.

52-inch Black Sicilian, value 75c.; special, 49c.

47-inch Black Mohair, value 90c.; special, 69c.

45-inch Black Mohair, value $1.00; special, 79c.

45-inch Mohair, value $1.25; special, 98c.

45-inch Black Sicilian, value $1.50; special, $1.20.

Double Trading Stamps Thursday, March 1, 1906

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28TH, 1906.

500 fancy stock Collars, worth from 25 to 75c., we will sell this day for only 15c. each.

200 Umbrellas and Parasols, regular $1.25 to $1.50 quality; this day only 89c. You must see them to appreciate their value.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1906.

Our stock of Black Mercerised Satine skirts must go; this is the last day at such low prices.

$1.25 Black Mercerised Skirts, 90c.
$1.50 Black Mercerised Skirts, $1.15.
$2.00 Black Mercerised Skirts, $1.39.
$2.50 Black Mercerised Skirts, $1.79.
$3.00 Black Mercerised Skirts, $2.12.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,894 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 83
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th. $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, loss taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.